



The Emmaus News

Columbus Indiana Area Emmaus Community, Inc.

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Letter to the Community:

Emmaus & Chrysalis Community,

As I am writing this letter for the November Newsletter, my thoughts went to being thankful. Specifically, what am I thankful for in our Emmaus and Chrysalis Communities. First the new members that joined our community after the last set of flights and walks. Our community has grown by about 110 youth and adults just since September. I sure hope you were able to participate in many of the activities around Flights #57 & #58 and Walk #97 and #98. It was quite a blessing to hear the testimony of changed lives during the closings of each.

I'm thankful for Evan & Emma Guse, Mark Kelly and Debbie Frey and their teams for their service to the community and the Caterpillars and Pilgrims attending. I'm thankful for Sean and Shelly McAlister for accepting the call to be Lay Directors for Flights 59 & 60. For Ed Reuter and Joyce Sword for their willingness to be Lay Directors for Walk #99 and (can you believe it) walk #100! I'm thankful for having a community that has prayed for, planned for, and hosted almost 160 Flights and Walks.

I'm thankful for a community that accepts the call to pray and support these flights and walks. You become the hands and feet by pitching in and helping set up camps, clean up camps, set up churches for candlelight's and closings, making agape, writing agape letters and so many more things. I'm thankful for the sponsors who answer the call to share Chrysalis and Emmaus with others.

I'm thankful for the many clergy that support and guide our community with prayer and spiritual guidance. The board members that sacrificially give of their time and talents to make sure Emmaus and Chrysalis are the instruments of Grace that the Lord desires. Lastly I'm thankful that the Lord has given us the instrument of Emmaus and Chrysalis to deepen our faith and become better leaders of His church.

DeColores,
Mary Miles
Emmaus Community Lay Director

Dates for Upcoming Walks & Flights

Chrysalis #59 and #60 <i>Deadline</i> Lay Directors	April 2 - 4 2016 <i>March 25</i> Sean & Shelly McAllister
Men's Walk #99 <i>Deadline</i> Lay Director	April 7 - 10 2016 <i>March 7</i> Ed Reuter
Women's Walk #100 <i>Deadline</i> Lay Director	April 14 - 17 2016 <i>March 14</i> Joyce Sword





ELECT TO SERVE!



(We'll vote on these nominees at the November Gathering)

Chrysalis Board Nominees 2016

Elizabeth Bostelman
Kevin Drerup
Austin Guse
Jane Noblett
Adam Schill
Carol Spivey

Emmaus Board Nominees 2016

Trish Kelly
Linda Leszcynski
Carl Weichman
Dave Goodner
Phil Newton

Sponsorship is Job #1

Chrysalis Flights 59/60 are April 2-4 at Hilltop Camp in Brown County. Now is the time to ask God which young person to sponsor.

We are blessed to be a blessing!

Bless some young person with a life changing experience. Be a sponsor!

Get an application form from our [website](#), or any Board member.



Show Some Agape!

Remember all those nice little tokens of love that someone made for you on your Flight or Walk? They were on your bed, on the dining room tables when you came to eat, and they appeared on your conference table when you returned. As part of the Emmaus Community you can share your gifts and talents with Pilgrims and Caterpillars on the next Walk/Flight by making Agape for them.

For Emmaus, contact Renee Kastings or Julie Metz.

For Chrysalis, contact Jamie Evans or Emily Verwers.

See [website](#) for contact information.

How to Continue Your Emmaus Experience

As Emmaus Community members, you are invited to continue your Emmaus experience by participating in future community events.



Columbus Emmaus Gatherings

Gatherings are on the 3rd Friday of each month for worship, fellowship, and refreshments. November's Gathering is at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, 719 5th St. in Columbus.

4th Day information meeting for new & interested Community members is at 6 pm.

Pitch-in dinner is at 7 pm and worship at 8 pm.

New Members don't bring anything name tag and cross.

Sponsorship

Sponsor others to attend a Walk to Emmaus. Help others to learn about God's love and ways to serve Him. Ask your sponsor to help you sponsor someone else.

Send-Offs, Candlelights, and Closings

As community members you can participate in future walks by attending any or all walk weekend events. You can buy your own candle at the next candlelight for a minimal fee.

Fourth Day Meeting

Learn how to get into or start a Reunion Group, and how you can make your Fourth Days better.



Make or Supply Agape for Walks

Express yourself with some "crafty" item that helps show God's agape love for the pilgrims and team members.

Serve on an Emmaus Team

Consider volunteering to work on a future team. Training is provided. You may be asked to serve in the conference room, kitchen, or everywhere (Agape team member).
Get an application from our [website](#).

Pray and Write

Write agape letters for pilgrims and sign-up on the walk prayer charts.

DeColores

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November Community Gathering & Pitch-In*

Friday, November 20, 2016

6pm - Fourth Day meeting (new members & their sponsors)

7pm - Pitch-in dinner

8pm - Worship

St. Peter's Lutheran Church

719 5th Street, Columbus, IN

Board Meetings @ The Rock

3990 Rocky Ford Rd., Columbus, IN

Chrysalis - Tuesday, November 3 at 6:30 pm

Chrysalis - Tuesday, December 1 at 6:30 pm

Emmaus - Saturday, November 14 at 9:00 am

Emmaus - Saturday, December 12 at 9:00 am

No Gathering in December

Change of Information

If your mailing address, phone number, or e-mail address has changed, then please let us know. Email your change to addresschange@columbusinemmaus.org or contact any Board member.



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www.columbusinemmaus.org

Emmaus Information Page (for community members)

www.columbusinemmaus.org/emmaus/members

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